

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-20 (cancelled).

Claim 21 (currently amended): A chemical composition for the de-acidification of a porous cellulose material, the composition being in the form of a solution and comprising:

- carbonated magnesium di-n-propylate;
- n-propanol; and
- a hydrofluorocarbon ~~[[diluent]]~~ selected from the group consisting of 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane and 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane.

Claim 22 (currently amended): A chemical composition according to claim 21, including 30% to 70% (W/V) of the carbonated magnesium di-n-propylate in ~~[[the]]~~ n-propanol ~~of the solution~~.

Claim 23 (currently amended): A chemical composition according to claim 21, wherein the concentration of carbonated magnesium di-n-propylate in the solution formed in n-propanol and a diluent is between 1% and 10% (W/V).

Claim 24 (currently amended): A chemical composition according to claim 21, wherein the concentration of n-propanol in the solution is between 2% and 3% (V/V) less than 10% (V/V).

Claim 25 (previously presented): A chemical composition according to claim 21,

wherein the concentration of carbonated magnesium di-n-propylate in the solution is between 3.8% and 4.5% (W/V) and the concentration of n-propanol in the solution is between 2% and 3% (V/V).

Claims 26 27 (canceled).